

## THE POLITICAL FIELD.

## WHAT THE WORKERS ARE DOING.

Powhatan Club Wants Senator Hill to Speak in Richmond—Arrangements for the Grand Rally of the Drummers.

At a meeting of the Powhatan Club held last evening it was decided upon the recommendation of the committee on demonstration to hold a grand Democratic rally on the evening of October 31st, unless Senator David B. Hill can be induced to stop in Richmond on his way to or from Lynchburg, where he will speak on October 27th. If Senator Hill consents to speak in Richmond the meeting will be held on an evening to suit the New York Senator.

It was also decided that the members of the club are to occupy seats on the stage.

Several new members were elected, among them Judge George L. Christian and Colonel John B. Cary.

Short speeches were made by Messrs. W. R. Meredith and R. L. Montague.

## THE DRUMMERS.

A regular meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Democratic Club was held at their hall, No. 1323 Main street, last evening. The attendance was large, and though a great deal of enthusiasm pervaded the meeting it took a very practical turn, and resulted in the disposal of a large amount of business.

Complete plans were adopted for their grand rally and speaking on the night previous to election day.

A suitable building will be secured and entertaining orators will address the people.

Good reports were made of the work being done at home by the club, and enthusiastic communications were read from members on the road.

A resolution was adopted inviting the members of other Democratic clubs to visit their rooms. They keep open house and welcome all visitors.

This is a very fine organization, and their grand rally the night previous to the last Presidential election was a splendid affair, which is yet remembered.

The occasion this year will in no way be inferior to that.

## POLITICAL CHAT.

Chairman Patterson, of the city Democratic committee, has secured the use of the Mozart Academy for Thursday evening, November 3d, when John Randolph Tucker will speak under the auspices of the city committee.

The officers of all Democratic clubs in this city and the chairman, secretary and treasurer of the city Democratic committee will meet for conference in the chancery court-room at 8 o'clock this evening.

**Death of Mrs. Menzel.**—The wife of Rev. Paul L. Menzel, pastor of St. John's German Evangelical church, died yesterday at 1:30 P. M. Mrs. Menzel, nee Rasmussen, was born May 3, 1855, at Rudkjoeping, Langeland, Denmark, and came over to this country in 1874. On March 30, 1875, she married Rev. Paul L. Menzel at Buffalo, N. Y.

The couple soon after removed to Danville, N. Y., where they lived until February, 1886, and since then they have been residents of this city.

Mrs. Menzel leaves ten children, from seven years to one week old. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2:30 P. M. from late residence of the deceased, 203 east Marshall street. Services will be held at 3 P. M. at St. John's German Evangelical church. Rev. Ed. Hubert, of Baltimore, Md., officiating. The interment will be at Hollywood.

**Mr. and Mrs. Drew.**—Another delightful performance of "That Girl From Mexico" was given at the Mozart last night by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew and their excellent company to a well-filled house. The play is an enjoyable, high-class comedy. There will be a matinee this afternoon and a performance to-night, which will conclude the engagement of one of the best shows that has been presented to the Richmond theatre-goers for a long time.

The sale of seats for the Sunday commences at the box office at the Mozart this morning at 9 o'clock.

## CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL.

## The Color Line a Cause of Considerable Discussion.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 14.—At the morning session of Congregational Council it was agreed that the next meeting should be held on the Pacific coast at a point to be decided upon by the provisional committee. The following on nominations reported the committee on resolutions for the next three years, and the Council endorsed the resolution: H. S. B. Copen, G. H. Wells, H. A. Hazen, Arthur Little, W. H. Moore, S. D. Forbes, A. H. Quint, J. G. Merritt, H. A. Hill, J. F. Sturtevant and M. W. Montgomery. The question of disputed cases from Alabama was brought up, and it was decided that the matter should be laid aside temporarily. Further report was made from the committee on credentials, and the chairman read the full report, showing the full number of delegates present. The committee on credentials had made a report on the Alabama case, the substance of which was that the Alabama Association, composed of whites, should not be admitted. The regular association, which has been in existence for seventeen years, is composed of colored people, and is represented in the council as in former councils. There was a protracted discussion of the matter, which was hinged on the color line. The colored people claim that the whites will not join them in their church work, and the white people claim they are following the precedents of the Worcester Convention of three years ago in the Georgia case. The discussion was intense, but with no outcome, as the matter was finally referred to a committee of five to make a report later in the meeting.

## FIVE DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMEN.

## Delighted Because Mr. Blaine Still Remains a Republican.

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 14.—The five distinguished gentlemen, when Mr. William Reid invited to Ophir Farm to meet Mr. Blaine at dinner last night, left for New York on the 8:47 o'clock train this morning. They were General James H. Blake, Cornelius N. Bliss, Joseph H. Clancy, Thomas H. Carter and Lewis N. McComas. All were jubilant over the result of the conference with Mr. Blaine last evening. Whether Mr. Blaine will take the platform or not, they felt that his active presence in the campaign and his counsel will be of great advantage to the Republican cause. Mr. Blaine, by his earnestness last evening, convinced his hearers that he was never more loyal to the Republican cause than at present, and he placed himself at the disposal of the committee.

It is said he will find time on the way to do everything for the Republican national ticket that his physical condition will permit. It is not yet decided whether he will appear on the platform or not. He is perfectly willing to do so, and Republican leaders are anxious to have him.

**Mrs. Harrison Growing Weaker.**—Washington, Oct. 14.—Dr. Gardner, of his visit to Mrs. Harrison to-night, says she was perceptibly weaker than during the day. Her sleep remains still very heavy, and on each occasion she is completely exhausted. The doctor said, however, that no particular change could be noted in her condition.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

## BLAINE HAS SPOKEN.

## He Tells His After-Dinner Magnetism Upon a Few of Reid's Neighbors.

White Plains, Oct. 14.—James G. Blaine has spoken, the magnetic man of Maine has thrown the weight of his utterances into the campaign. He has substantiated the claim that he was disgruntled by earnestly and with much of his old time vigor proclaiming the Republican cause and advocating the election of the Harrison and Reid ticket.

There were no cut and dried arguments, no public hall, no set programme, but when informed at 5 o'clock this afternoon that residents of White Plains and the surrounding villages intended serenading him at Ophir Farm, the ex-Secretary turned to his host and said: "Then I will speak to them."

"That is good," replied Mr. Reid.

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## THE OLD NORTH STATE.

## RALEIGH IN CENTENNIAL COLORS.

Next Week Will See a Grand Pageant in Honor of the One Hundredth Birthday of the Capital City.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 14.—Special.—Raleigh is becoming more gay and gorgeous every hour in anticipation of the great centennial week which will open next Tuesday with the most magnificent pageant ever seen in the State in honor of the one hundredth birthday of the capital city. Almost every business house and private residence in the city is being decorated to-day in red and orange, the centennial colors.

The Raleigh and Gaston railroad has just completed its centennial contribution, which will be a counterpart of the Raleigh and Gaston railroad.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the foundation of the State University, and it was celebrated with appropriate exercises at that institution. An address was delivered by Professor Alexander Graham, of Charlotte, and at night a reception was held at the residence of President Vance in Winston.

Complaint was made here to-day because the waiting-room for white ladies at the new Union depot is overrun with negroes. There is a separate waiting-room for the colored people equal in comfort and equipment to that provided for the white people, but the negroes are persistently going into the apartment for the whites. The matter was to-day called to the attention of the officers.

**Argue With Buckets of Hot Water.**—Asheville, N. C., Oct. 14.—Special.—Yesterday morning two colored washerwomen, living on Eagle street, got into an altercation over some trivial matter, and three buckets of hot water were thrown at each other. The argument was painfully heated for a while, but did not last long. Both were pretty badly scalded, and the recorder administered sedatives.

Mr. T. E. Gordon and Miss Lillian Farr, both of this place, were married by Rev. McNeely Dabney, of the Episcopal church, yesterday afternoon. The bride was a very pretty wedding, and after the ceremony the bride and groom left on a bridal tour North.

The "World's Fair," in behalf of the Mission Hospital, began yesterday afternoon. The little folks inaugurated the fair with Mother Goose's Melodies, and their performance was enjoyed by a large audience of Asheville's elite.

The internal revenue collections for this district yesterday amounted to \$3,070.58.

There is an Asheville Hose Company No. 2, now and it was organized last night. The company No. 1 was entirely too large for the city, and a large crowd of workmen were present.

Up to yesterday morning the registration books at the different precincts of the city showed about 360 new names. There is no new registration this year, and these figures simply indicate Asheville's additional vote by reason of new arrivals, both in the city and in the age of twenty-one, since the last election.

## Disruption Leads to Suicide.

Charlotte, N. C